

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Steven M. Pressler's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Pressler has devoted 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as the senior squad leader, including service in Iraq and many state activations in support of flood operations; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Pressler continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Steven M. Pressler for 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2013, as

### ***STAFF SERGEANT STEVEN M. PRESSLER DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Patricia K. Miller Deputy*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State